

Church, after the method agreed upon at the morning Sederunt. 1. An application was received from the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island for leave to receive Rev. John Sutherland, late of the Presbytery of Sydney, New South Wales, the extract minute, only, being read. It was agreed to remit the application to the Committee.

2. An application from the Presbytery of Quebec, on behalf of the Rev. Thomas Charbonnell, a Missionary in the employment of the Presbytery. The extract minute of the Presbytery was read. It was moved by Dr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. Gustavus Munro, that the application be not remitted to the Committee.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. R. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. George Hay, that the fact having been brought to the knowledge of the Assembly that Mr. Charbonnell is married to his deceased wife's sister, his application be not entertained.

The amendment, being put to the House, was lost.

Dr. Forrest then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Dewey, that the application be remitted to the Committee, with instruction to report as soon as possible.

In amendment to the amendment, Mr. George Bruce moved, seconded by Mr. Samuel Acheson, that the application be referred to a Special Committee to report to the Assembly as soon as possible.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Bruce was carried and became the judgment of the House.

The Moderator stated that he would be prepared to name the Committee at the evening Sederunt.

The Assembly proceeded with consideration of the applications for the reception of ministers as follows:—

3. From the Presbytery of Montreal, on behalf of Rev. J. Waddell Black, of the English Presbyterian Church.

4. From the Presbytery of Peterborough, on behalf of Rev. B. Canfield Jones, of the Presbytery of Chester, Pennsylvania.

5. From the same Presbytery, for Rev. Andrew Dowsley, late Missionary of the Church of Scotland.

6. From the Presbytery of Owen Sound, for Rev. Alexander Magee, of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

7. From the Presbytery of Sarnia, for Rev. Mr. McKee, of the Presbytery of Bismarck, Dakota.

8. From the Presbytery of Toronto, on behalf of Rev. John Sinclair, *cum nota*—that the application was made to the Presbytery too late for the issuing of circular letters.

Ordered,—That these several applications be remitted to the Committee.

COLIGNY COLLEGE CONVERSAZIONE.

Dr. MacVicar, in the name of the Board of French Evangelization, extended to the members of the Assembly a cordial invitation to a conversazione at Coligny College, on Saturday evening next, at eight o'clock. On motion of Dr. Burns the invitation was heartily accepted by the Assembly.